



John Howard Egan Jr.

November 29, 1952 - June 19, 2020

John Howard Egan Jr., age 67, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2020 as the result of an automobile accident. Visitation will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 26, 2020 at St. John's Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will take place after services at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery followed by a luncheon at the Fairgrounds. Please uphold social distancing practices. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

John was born on November 29, 1952 in Glendive, MT to John Howard and Helen (Davidson) Egan, the third of seven children. John spent his early childhood in Glendive, until his family moved to Beach. He attended school in Beach where he excelled in football, track and basketball. In these sports he held several school titles for many years, including Senior Athlete of the Year. He even had three hole-in-one's on the golf course. John graduated from Beach High School in 1972 and went on to attend Dickinson State College. John married his love, Mary Jane Popiel, in Sentinel Butte, ND on July 22, 1978. John and

Mary went on to celebrate nearly forty-two years of marriage. John and Mary made their home in Beach. John's happiest moment was when he became a father to his son, Taylor John Egan, in February of 1988. John was always so proud of Taylor and wanted to teach him all he could. John's life was full, but

then he was blessed more with his daughter-in-law, Megan and three granddaughters; Rhiannon, Zoie, and Thea.

John went by many names growing up such as: Suzie, Festus, Howie, Johnny-5, & Johnzy, but his most important and treasured titles were Husband, Dad and Grandpa. John was the peacemaker in his family and among his friends. John made it a point to put everyone else's happiness first. He was known for his kind and compassionate spirit. He was quick with a joke and always greeted everyone with a smile, a honk of his pickup horn, a wave, a handshake or a hug. He always gave the family a kiss goodbye and would say "love you sweetie" or "see ya little buddy".

John was a diligent worker his whole life. He worked hard each day and then was willing to lend a hand to friends and family in need of anything. John started out working for Homer at Exxon. John's fashion sense must have come from working as HIS Place in the 70's. He worked for Rittenbauch Construction, Ken's Exxon, Brengles (he loved his Fords), Dan Walz Repair and West Plains Implement before moving to Wyoming in 2003 and working at Jackson Lumber in Jackson, WY. Upon returning to Beach in 2012, John continued working in Lumber as Foreman at Prairie Lumber until his passing. John spent many weekends and afternoons working side by side with his brother, Terry. John looked forward to retirement so he could live out his days on Terry's Ranch working cattle, branding, fixing fences, haying and harvesting. John & Terry were excited to hunt this fall for John's first Elk and Moose. John's hero was Chuck Norris and he never missed an episode of "Walker Texas Ranger". He also cherished spending time with his grandkids. John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Helen; his brother, Bruce; his niece, Savannah and his father-in-law, Paul Popiel among other beloved family.

John is survived by his loving wife, Mary; his son, Taylor; his daughter-in-law, Megan and granddaughters, Rhiannon, Zoie and Thea; his brothers, Mike (Esther), Mark (Dawn) and Terry (Lynn); his sisters, Mary (Ron) Klein and Sherry (Chuck)

Schillo; his mother-in-law, Mert Popiel; his brother-in-laws, Steve (Pam) Popiel, Ken (Shelley) Popiel and Tyler Popiel; his sister-in-laws, Chris (Elroy) Marcusen, Marla (Mike) Zinsli, Karla (Dan) Jones and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

We are consoled knowing that John is reunited with his loved ones who have gone before him.

John entrusts his family and friends with a legacy of kindness and generosity. If desired, contributions to St. John's Catholic Church or Home on the Range would be appreciated. The Mass of Christian Burial will be live streamed on Facebook at: Tri-Parish Catholic Beach-Golva-Medora. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Vigil Service

JUN **25**. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *John Howard Egan Jr.*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *The smile on his face here says it all....Tyler and I are so sorry for your loss and hold your family close to our hearts at this very difficult time. May he find eternal peace.*

VERNETTE & TYLER UNDERWOOD

VERNETTE UNDERWOOD - June 26, 2020 at 01:04 PM

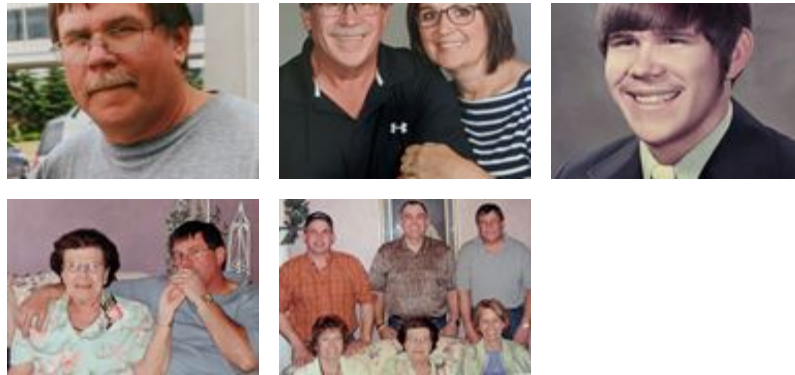


Thank you for your kind words

Mary egan - June 28, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Silha Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM



Shanda Weinreis

“ *John was a beloved brother in law to me and he and I always got along. Tyler, John and myself used to love going to the old church in Sentinel Butte on random Sunday's and I will always remember the kind words he offered to me. I am so sorry for your loss Mary and Taylor along with the entire Popiel family during this difficult time. God bless you and keep your family safe in this time of need.*

Shanda Weinreis



Shanda Weinreis - June 24, 2020 at 04:06 PM

ME

Thank you Shanda, he loved every one and was so kind to all.

Mary egan - June 28, 2020 at 10:22 PM

ZF

“ *Zimdars and Stockert families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



Zimdars and Stockert families - June 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BC

“ *Bruce Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



Bruce Cameron - June 24, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 24, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 23, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 23, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Kyle & Lauren Michels & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



Kyle & Lauren Michels & Family - June 23, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 23, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *The day we went golfing and the badger came at us! Good times! Love that man!*

Dee Struble - June 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



We were left with so many great memories of our days in Wyoming. Thank you Dee

Mary egan - June 28, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved John. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of those who mourn his passing.

In deepest sympathy,

Jayne Hardy and Cary Anderson

Jayne Hardy - June 23, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PF

So sorry to hear of John's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Paul & Carol Finneman

Paul Finneman - June 23, 2020 at 06:33 PM

ME

Thank you Carol and Paul.

Mary egan - June 28, 2020 at 10:24 PM

BS

“ VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JOHN



brian scherr - June 23, 2020 at 07:09 AM

ME

Thank you.

Mary egan - June 28, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 22, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 22, 2020 at 04:45 PM



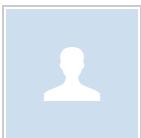
“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful person. Thinking of you all. Dianne and family.*

Dianne Fitzgerald - June 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM



Thank you Dianne and family

Mary Egan - June 28, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 22, 2020 at 03:04 PM

TK

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers will be with you and your family. May God heal your sorrows. Trish (Bold) Kaufman

Trish Kaufman - June 22, 2020 at 12:40 PM

YN

“ Your friends and neighbors. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..



Your friends and neighbors. - June 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM

OL

“ Dear Mary Jane And Family,
You and John were blessed with life together. I'm sorry that he is gone from you. But, his spirit will be with you and he will still be looking out for you. Be strong and keep the Love.
Ole Lunder

ole lunder - June 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..



June 21, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 21, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Howard Egan Jr..*



June 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Bob Rogers lit a candle in memory of John Howard Egan Jr.*



Bob Rogers - June 21, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ *Mary and family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of John. My prayers go out to you all.*

Alice Kunick - June 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM

SM

Terry & Lynn: So very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother/brother-in-law. It sounds like he was a very special guy to your whole family. Losing someone so very young and unexpectedly is extra hard. God Bless you and your whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Don & Susie Maus

Susan Maus - June 23, 2020 at 05:16 PM

PT

*Mary and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you!!
Paul and Pat Thompson*

Paul & Pat Thompson - June 24, 2020 at 10:50 PM